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## CANADIAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION CONVENTION:

This annual, very popular convention is very quickly approaching. Pages six, seven and eight of this newsletter have all the information you will need in order for you to make arrangements to attend. Please note that our annual CAWMC meeting, which is always held at this convention, is scheduled for *Sunday, July 25, 1999 at 8:00 am*. Tickets for this breakfast meeting must be purchased in advance.



In last month's newsletter, Jerry Remick gave information for having your own, personal wood made using this year's official logo. This logo, available from Canada Wide Woods, is of the Old Order Mennonites in horse and buggy. These Mennonite families can often still be seen travelling in the Waterloo region in their black, horse-drawn open carriages, wearing the plain black clothing which reflects their modesty and simplicity of living.

Probably the most famous of the locally known Mennonites are the Schneiders. 'J. M. Schneider' is known across Canada as a fine quality meat company. Joseph Schneider and his wife Barbara, originally settled in Berlin, Ontario, now known as Kitchener, back-to-back with Waterloo, in 1806.

Mennonites are also known as Pennsylvania Germans, who originally travelled to the Kitchener/Waterloo area by conestoga wagon.

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## ELECTION BALLOTS:

These are *included in this newsletter*, one per member. The position of **Vice President** is the only elected position requiring a ballot. Please fill out your ballot and return it to your editor to **arrive no later than July 16, 1999**. The ballots will then be counted and our entire executive for 1999 to 2001 will be announced at the annual meeting

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## MEMBERSHIP FLATS AND RECEIPTS:

These have been forwarded to me by our membership chairman, Al Munro. All are being held until next month's newsletter. The reason for doing this is simple. Since this newsletter is eight pages in length, it's postal weight comes so very close to boosting it up to the next highest postal rate. By including the receipt and the wood flat, we are into that next rate. So, in order to save the club extra postage, and your editor having to lick more stamps, you'll get them next month. I hope this is satisfactory to all.



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**CREDIT GIVEN FOR WINNIPEG WOODS:**

In the April 1999 'Timbertalk' newsletter on page four, Pat White gave Al Munro credit for finding the two Winnipeg woods mentioned. Al 'Digger' Munro wants everyone to know that it was really retired Winnipeg coin dealer Mr. Peter Newell who actually deserves the credit for the find.

**WHALEN'S PERSONAL ENCASED CENT**

Many 'wood' collectors have been getting Pat's train series of wooden nickels. Pat also has this encased cent, with train, available directly from him.

**PERSONAL ENCASED CENT**

**\$2.00  
each**

plus  
S.A.S.E.



**Patrick L. Whalen**  
P.O. Box 233  
Masury, OH 44438

**CAWMC OFFICERS**

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Auction Coordinator: AL MUNRO

**DUES:** Membership dues in the Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors is:

Canadian Residents- \$10.00 Canadian funds

United States Residents- \$10.00 U.S. funds

International Members Rate (outside Can. & U.S.)-  
\$20.00 Canadian funds

Youth (16 years of age and under)- \$5.00

Dues paid to Mr. Al Munro Box 2643 Stn. 'M'  
Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2P 3C1

**FREE WOOD OF THE MONTH*****YES, IT REALLY IS FOR REAL.***

You saw this wood in last month's newsletter in our president, *Lou Vesh's* article. Since then, Lou has had quite a story to tell regarding this and the other two Chipman, Alberta woods shown in that article. He tells it on page three. Lou was able to purchase enough of these woods to give one to each of our members. Sincere thanks to you for these woods, Lou.



## MY WOODEN NICKEL'S WORTH..... by Lou Vesh

- Remember my query in the May issue of Timber Talk about the legality of the woods from Chipman, Alberta? Well, I'm happy to report that they *are* for real! The response about the location of Chipman was gratifying. And very timely too. As it happened, Yvonne and I were scheduled to visit Edmonton, Alberta, in May and were able to visit this tiny community, which is situated only a few miles northeast of Edmonton. When I reached the town hall and found it closed for holidays until June 3rd, my heart sank. As I was copying down a list of names and telephone numbers posted on the door, a chap in jeans and a T-shirt drove up in a pick-up truck and asked if he could help me. I stated my business, showing him a photocopy of the woods in question. "Sure, we must have some of those around", he said jovially. He promptly unlocked the front door and began rummaging around in drawers and cupboards for the elusive woods. No luck. However, a phone call to a nearby service station brought results. We drove over to the store where the operator brought out three containers of the woods as shown in my previous article. After much haggling, cajoling, and laughter, we settled on a price and I left with the entire lot. On parting, the driver of the pick-up gave me his business card. It wasn't until we returned to Edmonton that I took a good look at the card. He was the Mayor of Chipman!
- After the dust settled, I made a count of my acquisitions and found enough of the 1996 issue to donate to Timber Talk for this month's free wood.
- Adding to the whole adventure, our relatives in Edmonton swore they caught a blurb on the TV news about a drug bust in Chipman that same day. They had to be kidding. But sure enough, next day there was an article in the Edmonton newspaper attesting to that very fact. I clipped it out and have attached it (enlarged) hereto as proof.  
I can only say this: On May 12, 1999, there were two raids on Chipman, Alberta. One by the R.C.M.P. for "wacky tobacky", and one by this (ex) R.C.M.P. for wooden nickels!
- *Since that visit, I have been in touch with a Councillor who seems to be in charge of storing the bulk of the remaining wooden nickels. Apparently there are several hundred still in his possession. I am presently negotiating to purchase enough of the other two types to supply Timber Talk with additional free woods.*

### Police round up 1,300 marijuana plants

City police and RCMP seized almost 1,300 marijuana plants near Chipman earlier this week.

Police also seized a stolen truck and stolen generator.

Robert William Trudeau, 30, of Edmonton has been charged with production of a controlled substance, possession of a controlled substance for the purpose of trafficking, two counts of possession of stolen property over \$5,000, and possession of stolen property under \$5,000.

Chipman is about 50 km east of Edmonton.



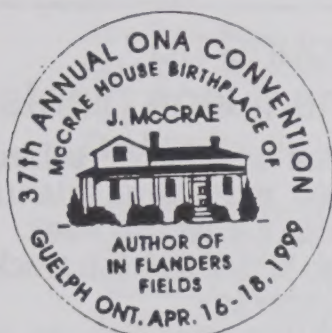
## ONTARIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION CONVENTION WOODS:

As mentioned in last month's Timber Talk, the April O.N.A. convention was a tremendous place to obtain many new woods. Some eighteen woods were issued for the convention and I have attempted to show all of them here. At this convention, the Southern Ontario Chapter (S.O.C.) of CAWMC had a table, on the bourse floor, at which application forms were distributed and woods were given away freely, especially to young collectors.

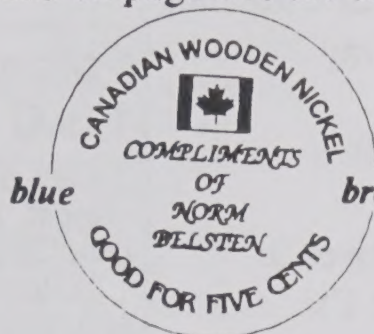
The S.O.C. also held a brief meeting at this convention. Some eighteen people attended the meeting, a number of whom were new faces. A brief business meeting was conducted during which chairman Norm Belsten unveiled his new update supplement to our Canadian catalogue. This listing brings up to date all of the woods issued from the end of the previous supplement (May 31st, 1997) to Dec. 31st, 1998. The supplement lists all new woods by province and can be easily added to your catalogue. The new listing is available from Norm for \$5.00. Norm also showed a sample of the new picture catalogue for Ontario, on which he is working. The completion of this project is still some time in the future.

A donation auction was held which netted \$32.00 for our S.O.C. bank account. Considerable swapping and trading took place amongst several of our members. It was a great place to be for adding new woods to one's collection.

Shown here and on page five are the O.N.A. convention woods issued.



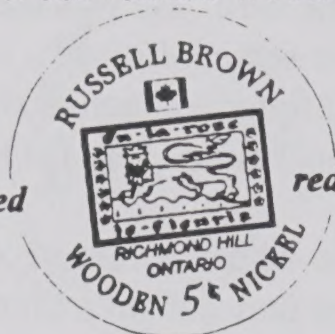
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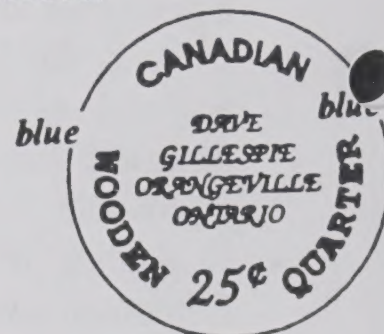
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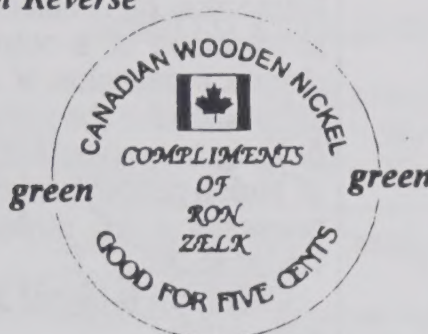
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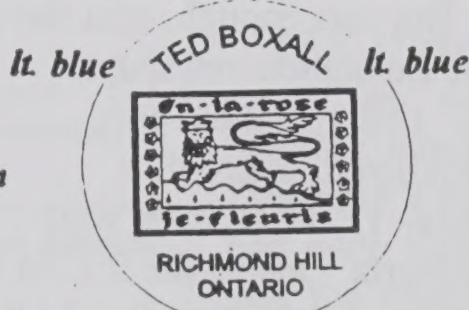
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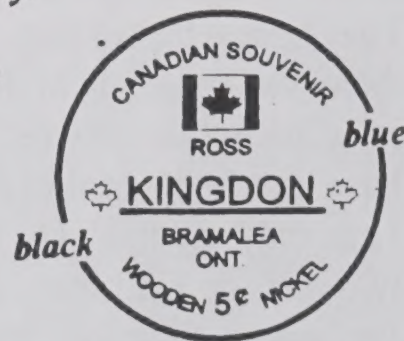
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*Reverse- 50 red  
50 blue*



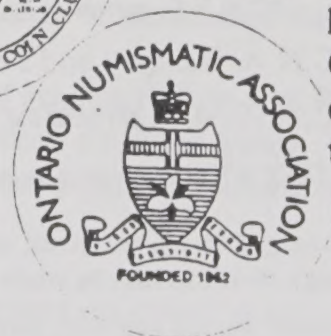
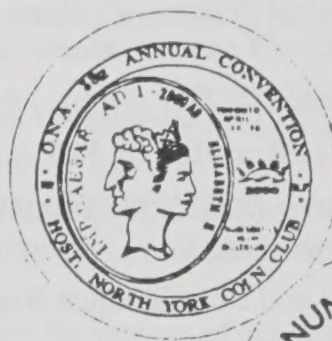
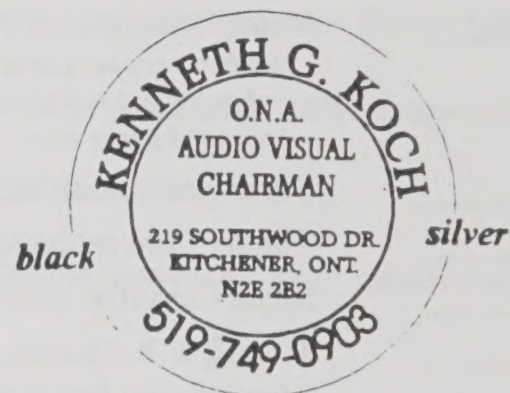
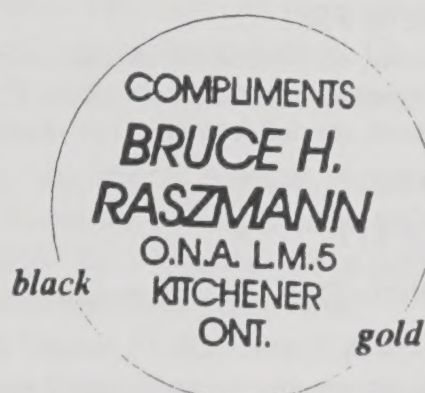
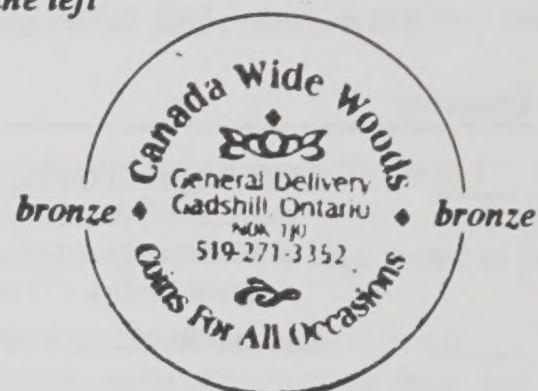
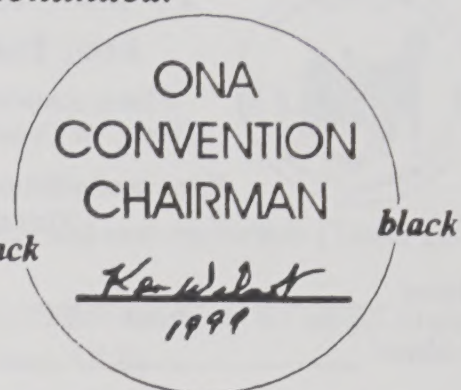
*Ontario Numismatic Association convention woods continued:*



*Common Reverse*



*Reverse colour shown on the left*



This wood was given out by the North York Coin Club, to all those who attended the O.N.A. convention banquet. The North York Coin Club will host the O.N.A. convention in the year 2000.





# 1999 CNA Convention Registration Form

**Four Points Sheraton Hotel, Kitchener, Ontario - July 22 to 25, 1999**

Please complete and copy this registration form and return with cheque or money order payable to:  
1999 CNA Convention, P.O. Box 40044, Waterloo Square P.O., 75 King St. S., Waterloo, ON N2J 4V1

If you need additional information: Bruce Raszmann, Treasurer/Pre-Registration Chairman: (519) 745-3104  
Visit the Convention and host club website at: [www.angelfire.com/tx/wcshomepage](http://www.angelfire.com/tx/wcshomepage)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ CNA # (if member) \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Spouse or family member being registered: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to enter a competitive exhibit and to receive an Exhibitor's Kit ☐ yes ☐ no

| Quantity | Activity                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Total    |
|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| _____    | <b>Main Registration Package @ \$30</b> .....<br><i>(includes copper convention medal, convention ribbon, souvenir program, 3 days admission to bourse and exhibits, Royal Canadian Mint Oktoberfest Night, Hospitality Suite, souvenir program booklet, CD containing the Canadian coins and paper money catalogues and more)</i>    | \$ _____ |
| _____    | <b>Spousal Registration Package @ \$15</b> .....<br><i>(includes ribbon, 3 days admission to bourse and exhibits, RCM Oktoberfest Night, Spousal Craft session, Hospitality Suite, souvenir program booklet, collectibles catalogues and more)</i>                                                                                    | _____    |
| _____    | <b>Young Numismatist Package @ \$15</b> .....<br><i>(includes copper convention medal, convention ribbon, souvenir program, 3 days admission to bourse and exhibits, Y.N. Forum Session, Hospitality Suite, CD containing the Canadian coins and paper money catalogues, special donations from the Royal Canadian Mint and more)</i> | _____    |
| _____    | <b>Silver Convention Medal @ \$40</b> .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | _____    |
| _____    | <b>Copper Convention Medal @ \$17</b> .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | _____    |
| _____    | <b>Royal Canadian Mint Reception (Thurs. July 22) no charge</b> .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | _____    |
| _____    | <b>Tour @ \$18 (Thursday, July 22)</b> .....<br><i>(includes taxi from hotel to rail station, train trip to farmer's market and factory outlet, train trip to St. Jacobs shopping (optional lunch at own cost), train to Canadian Clay and Glass Museum and admission, return taxi trip to hotel)</i>                                 | _____    |
| _____    | <b>C.A.N.D. Breakfast (Friday, July 23) no charge*</b> .....<br><i>(*restricted to CAND members, spouses and/or assistants)</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                       | _____    |
| _____    | <b>C.P.M.S. Luncheon @ \$25 (Friday, July 23)</b> .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | _____    |
| _____    | <b>C.N.A. Delegates Breakfast @ \$15 (Sat. July 24)</b> .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | _____    |
| _____    | <b>C.N.R.S. Breakfast @ \$15 (Sat. July 24) *</b> .....<br><i>(*C.N.R.S. members only)</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | _____    |
| _____    | <b>C.N.A. Banquet and Post-Banquet Reception @ \$38 (Saturday, July 24)</b> .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | _____    |
| _____    | <b>C.A.W.M.C. Breakfast @ \$15 (Sunday, July 25)</b> .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | _____    |
|          | <b>TOTAL (make cheque or money order payable to the 1999 CNA Convention)</b> .....                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | \$ _____ |

Prices include all charges, taxes, gratuities, transportation and admission where applicable. The Tour, if sufficiently pre-booked, will proceed although revisions may be made due to bad weather or other circumstances.

If you order convention medals and wish them sent by mail after the close of the convention, please add \$7.00 to above total



## 1999 C.N.A. CONVENTION PROGRAM OF EVENTS

### WEDNESDAY - JULY 21

|                        |                                                                                                                     |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 12:00 noon - 8:00 p.m. | Registration Table open for registration kit pick-up and new registrants (Tower Lobby)                              |
| 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. | CNA Executive Meeting (Red Maple)                                                                                   |
| 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  | Bourse room open to all registered dealers and legitimate assistants for set-up (Ballroom)                          |
| 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  | Display room open for setting up of exhibits (Viking A&B)                                                           |
| 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  | Hospitality Suite open to all Registrants, Dealers, etc. (Odin Suite)                                               |
| 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  | CNA Past Presidents Dinner - admittance restricted to Past Presidents and their spouse or guest (Schatzl's Gallery) |

### THURSDAY - JULY 22

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|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.   | Bourse set-up - admittance restricted to bourse dealers and assistants (Ballroom)                                                   |
| 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.   | Display Area open for setting up of exhibits (Viking A&B)                                                                           |
| 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.   | CNA Judges Breakfast - admittance restricted to judges that have been invited to judge competitive exhibits (Red Maple)             |
| 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.   | Spouses Welcome - admittance restricted to spouses of registrants (Odin Suite)                                                      |
| 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  | Registrants Preview only - admittance restricted in bourse room to those that are registered for the 1999 CNA Convention (Ballroom) |
| 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.   | Registration Table open for registration kit pick-up and new registrants (Tower Lobby)                                              |
| 10:00 a.m. - 10:05 a.m. | Official Opening (Tower Lobby)                                                                                                      |
| 10:05 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  | Bourse Room open to everyone that is registered or purchases a daily admission ticket (Ballroom)                                    |
| 10:05 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  | Display Area open to everyone for viewing of exhibits (Viking A & B)                                                                |
| 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon | CPMS Executive meeting (Red Maple)                                                                                                  |
| 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  | Hospitality Suite open to all registrants, bourse personnel, daily admissions and convention committee (Odin Suite)                 |
| 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.   | Auction Session #1 (Kitchener 3 & 4)                                                                                                |
| 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.   | Ferguson Foundation Meeting - admittance restricted to members of the Ferguson Foundation committee (Red Maple)                     |
| 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.   | Youth Display Seminar (Viking C)                                                                                                    |
| 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.   | Royal Canadian Mint Oktoberfest Festivities (Trillium Suite and Poolside)                                                           |

### FRIDAY - JULY 23

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|------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.  | CAND Breakfast - restricted to members of the Canadian Association of Numismatic Dealers (Schatzl's Gallery)                             |
| 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  | Registration Table open for registration kit pick-up and new registrations (Tower Lobby)                                                 |
| 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Bourse Room open to everyone that is registered or purchases a daily admission ticket (Ballroom)                                         |
| 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Display Area open to everyone for viewing of exhibits (Viking A & B)                                                                     |
| 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Hospitality Suite open to all Registrants, Dealers, etc. (Odin Suite)                                                                    |
| 12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m. | CPMS Luncheon & General Meeting - attendance restricted to luncheon to ticket holders (Viking C)                                         |
| 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  | Auction Session #2 (Kitchener 3 & 4)                                                                                                     |
| 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  | CMNS Meeting - both members and non-members are invited to attend the meeting of the Classical & Medieval Numismatic Society (Red Maple) |



# 1999 C.N.A.. CONVENTION - PROGRAM OF EVENTS (Continued)

## SATURDAY - JULY 24

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|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.  | CNRS Breakfast Meeting - admittance restricted to members of the Canadian Numismatic Research Society that have purchased tickets in advance (Red Maple)                                                                 |
| 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  | CNA Club Delegates Breakfast Meeting - admittance restricted to those who have purchased tickets in advance (Schatzi's Gallery)                                                                                          |
| 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.   | Registration Table open for registration kit pick-up and new registrants (Tower Lobby)                                                                                                                                   |
| 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.   | Bourse Room open to everyone that is registered or purchases a daily admission ticket (Ballroom)                                                                                                                         |
| 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.   | Display Area open to everyone for viewing of exhibits (Viking A & B)                                                                                                                                                     |
| 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. | CNA General Membership Meeting & Awards Presentations - all CNA members are encouraged to attend their annual meeting (Kitchener 3 & 4)                                                                                  |
| 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  | Hospitality Suite open to all Registrants, Dealers, etc. (Odin Suite)                                                                                                                                                    |
| 12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m.  | Youth Session - all young numismatists are invited to attend this educational seminar (Viking C)                                                                                                                         |
| 12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m.  | CATC Meeting - all members and non-members are invited to attend the meeting of the Canadian Association of Token Collectors featuring educational program, door draws, auction of token material and more (Kitchener 1) |
| 12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m.  | NNC Meeting - restricted to the steering committee and representatives of member organizations of Numismatic Network Canada (Kitchener 2)                                                                                |
| 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.   | Auction Session #3 (Kitchener 3 & 4)                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.   | CNA Educational Forum - everyone is invited to attend this educational forum featuring (can I get names from Paul J.) (Kitchener 1)                                                                                      |
| 2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.   | CTCCC Meeting - all members and non-members are invited to attend the meeting of the Canadian Tire Coupon Collectors Club featuring educational program, door draws, auction of token material and more (Kitchener 2)    |
| 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.   | Display tear-down (Viking A & B)                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 5:00 p.m.               | Bourse closes to the public (Ballroom)                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.   | Bourse tear-down (Ballroom)                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.   | CNA Banquet - restricted to those who have purchased tickets in advance (Viking Suite)                                                                                                                                   |

## SUNDAY - JULY 25

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|------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M. | CAWMC Breakfast - every member and non-member is invited to attend the annual meeting of the Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors, however admittance is restricted to those who have purchased tickets in advance (Viking A) |
| 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon | CNA Incoming Executive Meeting - winners in the CNA elections will have been announced at the Annual General Membership Meeting on Saturday. This is their first Executive meeting.                                                      |
| 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon | Hospitality Suite open to all registrants, bourse personnel, daily admissions and convention committee (Odin Suite)                                                                                                                      |

**THE LARGEST COIN SHOW IN ONTARIO IN 1999! PLAN TO ATTEND!**

## 1999 CNA CONVENTION HOTEL RESERVATIONS

**Four Points Sheraton Hotel, 105 King Street East, Kitchener, Ont. N2G 2K8.**

Telephone: (519) 744-4141 Fax: (519) 744-1314 Toll Free Room Reservations: 1-800-483-7812

Rates are \$90 single occupancy, \$95 double. A block of rooms are being held in the name of the Canadian Numismatic Association. You will be told that they are filled to capacity if you do not mention this.